



Uplifting Nepal's Children with Love and Education

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Dear Friends,

This is issue 1 of the quarterly UNCLE Newsletter designed to keep you up to date on the wonderful work we are supporting in Kathmandu and Hetauda in Nepal. We also hope to tell you about what UNCLE are doing.

We hope you find this as inspiring as we do.

*The men from UNCLE
(Paul, Graham, Geoff and Ian)*

Headline News

Well I guess the headline is – **There are lots of things happening.** The church in Nepal is growing, the members of the church in Nepal are growing, and the church in Hetauda is nearly finished. PLUS, we are going to see all of this first hand when we lead a party of nine to Kathmandu and Hetauda in June – but more of that later. First, let's talk about the different areas of the work.

Himalayan Holy Church Orphanage, Kathmandu

Firstly, the sad news. We were greatly saddened to hear of the death of the Mother of Pastor David Presai. We had the privilege of meeting her on our previous visit to the HHC Orphanage, and we were able to see first hand the care that she was providing for the children in the orphanage, where she acted as house mother. She was buried in Chitwan at the end of March. The wonderful news is that she lived to see David married, as he was married to Mariya at the end of April, following their betrothal in December. We are looking forward to meeting Mariya, and to spending time with the children on our visit in June.

As the end of the school year approaches, Pastor David sent us the following message regarding the children *"The church, house fellowship, fasting prayer, worship prayer and gospel program are all going well. The Children are also going well and their annual exam is over and annual examination report 2065 or 2008(*) is out. They have passed, some with distinctions, and some in first division.*



The children and members of David's family gather at his wedding to Mariya.

This is because of your prayer and help, thank you for this, and in all things may God may Bless you, and I hope that you will continue this help for the future children and expand the Kingdom of God in Nepal."

(*) Note: The current year (2009) is the year 2066 in Nepal, and it began on April the 15th - the school year is linked to their calendar year.

Glorious Ministry Orphanage, Kathmandu

The Church attached to the orphanage moved at the start of February.

As you will from the picture on the next page, this gives them a great deal more room that they had at the old building. Dev wrote to us a few weeks ago with an update that included the following *"We, the kids and Church members are all alright. We are*

doing fine. Philip has let you know in the past that the Church at Kathmandu has moved to another house. It is good. We also decided and separated boys and girls. We placed boys in the Church. We had water shortage because of 16 hours load setting and also we got one extra room and big compound to play for the children in Church. Now boys are staying in the Church.



Isn't it a joy to hear children pray? They are so sweet and trusting. They don't worry about the way things will be resolved; they just know that God can do it! That how all our kids are praying faithfully. Please keep on praying for them and thank you for your great prayer and support, and for your faithful prayers for these precious people who are so dear to God's heart."

Glorious Ministry Church, Hetauda

The church in Hetauda is fast approaching completion and it will be dedicated to the service of God and his kingdom on Thursday the 18th of June. There are still bills to pay and work to be done, but we are hopeful that everything will be done by the date needed. The preacher at the dedication service is to be Rev'd Ian Smart from UNCLE, with input from the rest of the UNCLE team. We are all very keen to impress upon the church members that this building belongs to them and they are to use it for the good of the whole community.



The building work continues at a pace.

UNCLE News

The Big news is that nine of us are heading to Nepal to celebrate with the members of the Glorious Ministry in Hetauda as they dedicate their new church building. We are trying to make the most of our time there by spending time visiting the orphanages, speaking at conferences (one for two days, one for one), visiting the HHC in Chitwan as well as in Kathmandu, and lots more. But in addition to all the work, we also hope to spend some time prayerfully meeting with Philip and David to talk about the future work of UNCLE in Nepal, and how we help the Glorious Ministry and the Himalayan Holy Church to work towards self-sufficiency.

The UNCLE website continues to be visited by a wide selection of folk, and we are now pleased to announce that at long last we are accepting gift aided credit card donations online. We are trying this out for three months as a way of working before deciding on whether we stick with this provider or switch to another. Go to uncleuk.org for more details.

Whilst we are away updates will be posted via the Facebook group. Links from the web site.

The Plea . . .

To finish the church in Hetauda we do need to find some additional funds before we go to Nepal in June. If you are able to help us with a donation then this would be most welcome at this time.

Also, when we return from Nepal, we will be looking for opportunities to speak. If you have a group who would be willing to invite us then we would love to hear from you. Please contact one of the men from UNCLE.

Finally, please remember the people of Nepal, the Glorious Ministry, the Himalayan Holy Church, and the work of UNCLE in your prayers, as we continue to do this work in God's name.

